

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
AYAKO UJI, ET AL. ) : Examiner: G. Mruk  
Appln. No.: 10/700,553 ) : Group Art Unit: 2853  
Filed: November 5, 2003 ) : Confirmation No. 1053  
For: INKJET RECORDING APPARATUS ) : March 20, 2008

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312 AND  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated December 20, 2007. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider and enter the following amendments to the above-identified application.